

Key Klicks

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Meeting Minutes

April 13, 1995

1. Meeting was called to order by Vice President Randy Kozloski N9GDW at 7:35 p.m.
2. Roll call was taken with 33 members and visitors present.

3. Secretary's report: Voted to dispense with the reading of and accepted as printed in the newsletter.

4. Treasurer's report: given by Treasurer Jake, N9DKH.

5. Weather Service Information: Scott KB9AMM told that any one interested in being trained to be a county net control or wide area net control operator should contact Andy KB9ALN;

6. Club Picnic: It will be held on June 3rd at Bay Beach at Shelter #6 starting at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for social time. Cooking will be made available after 12:00. The club will have some grills available. All area amateur radio operators and their guests are invited. Bring your own meat to cook and a dish to pass along with your own utensils.

7. Field Day: Will be at the Brown County Fairgrounds in Depere on June 24-25. There is still a need for someone to handle the Novice/Tech station. The location will be behind the Ice Arena. If you have any questions call Joe N9UPU. There is camping available but you will be responsible for making your own reservations.

8. DX Report: Not available due to the absence of the king DX'ers Tom N9LWI and Jim WY9E.

9. March Of Dimes: It will be held April 29th. Volunteers are still needed.

10. Technical Committee Report: Given by Jake N9DKH. Crystals are in and will be set up as soon as time permits. Also the antennas on the tower may be able to be worked on soon.

11. Open Discussion: Net Control training on April 19 at 7:00 p.m., at the Weather station. Also Motorola Motraks are available from Mike Monfils WD9EGE, see article in newsletter.

12. Meeting Adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Submitted by Lee N9MPU Secretary

Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Green Bay Mike and Key Club (2nd Thursday of each month), will be held on May 11th, 1995 at 7:30 p.m., in the Media Services area of the J.M. Science building (room 223) at St. Norberts College. GUESTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Call Signs

As of March 1 the most recent calls for our area are:

Extra AA9OA
Advanced KG9AS
Novice KB9JLU

The Tech/Gen calls for the 9 area have all been assigned.

Tornado Lore

Although tornadoes occur in many parts of the world, these destructive forces of nature are found most frequently in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains during the spring and summer months. In an average year 800 tornadoes are reported nationwide, resulting in 80 deaths and over 1,500 injuries. A tornado is defined as a violently rotating column of air extending from a thunderstorm to the ground. The most violent tornadoes are capable of tremendous destruction with wind speed of 250 mph or more. Damage paths can be in excess of one mile wide and 50 miles long. Once a tornado in Broken Bow, Ok carried a motel sign 30 miles and dropped it in Arkansas.

What causes Tornadoes

Thunderstorms develop in warm moist air in advance of eastward moving cold fronts. These thunderstorms often produce large hail, strong winds and tornadoes. Tornadoes are often associated with strong, frontal systems that form in the central states and move east. Occasionally, large outbreaks of tornadoes occur with this type of weather pattern. Several states may be affected by numerous severe thunderstorms and tornadoes.

The BROWN COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT SIREN TEST NET is activated on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11:50AM CST, its purpose being to report the status of each of 37 sirens located in various areas of Brown County, Wisconsin.

When checking into this NET, if possible, give the site number/s you will be monitoring; this will expedite getting all sites logged promptly.

Al Janelle - KA9AIV - Net Control

- 1. Green Bay - City Hall
- 2. Green Bay - East High School
- 3. Green Bay - Pump Station (Cass/Goodell)
- 4. Green Bay - Preble High School
- 5. Green Bay - N.Webster/Vanderbraak (I-43)
- 6. Green Bay - Brown County Mental Health (St. Anthony Dr.)
- 7. Green Bay - N.W.T.C.
- 8. Green Bay - Finger Rd./I-43
- 9. Green Bay - U.W.G.B. Campus (Tennis Courts)
- 10. Green Bay - 125 9th St.
- 11. Green Bay - Jackson School (9th/Ridge)
- 12. Green Bay - N.Broadway (at Railroad Tracks)
- 13. Green Bay - Elmore School (615 Ethel)
- 14. Green Bay - Community Service Center (1673 Dousman)
- 15. Allouez - Allouez Public School (Webster Ave.)
- 16. Allouez - Webster/Broadview
- 17. Ashwaubenon - Water Dept. (Babcock Rd.)
- 18. Ashwaubenon - Fire Station (Cormier Rd.)
- 19. Ashwaubenon - Brown County Arena
- 20. Bellevue - Town Hall
- 21. Bellevue - Fire Station (Allouez Ave.)
- 22. West DePere - VFW Park
- 23. East DePere - Legion Park
- 24. Hobart - Town Hall
- 25. Howard - Highway Shop (Duck Creek)
- 26. Howard - Bay Port High School
- 27. Pulaski - Water Pumping Station
- 28. Pulaski - Lincoln Park
- 29. New Franken - Fire Dept.
- 30. Glenmore - Town Hall
- 31. Denmark - Fire Station
- 32. Morrison - Town Hall
- 33. Greenleaf - Town Hall
- 34. Wrightstown - Town Hall
- 35. Suamico - Fire Station
- 36. Suamico - Fire Station Northwood Rd./White Pine
- 37. Kunes - Industrial Engraving (Kunes Rd.)

(NOTE: this listing revised 24 April 95)

Tornado Myth

Myth: Windows should be opened before a tornado approaches to equalize pressure and minimize damage.

Fact: Opening windows allows damaging winds to enter the structure. Leave the windows alone; instead, immediately go to a safe place.

Watch or Warning

Tornado Watch: Tornadoes are possible in your area. Remain alert for approaching storms.

Tornado Warning: A Tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. If a tornado warning is issued for your area and the sky becomes threatening, move to a place of safety.

Severe Thunderstorm Watch: Severe thunderstorms are possible in your area.

Severe Thunderstorm Warning: Severe thunderstorms are occurring.

Remember, tornadoes occasionally develop in areas in which a severe thunderstorm watch or warning is in effect. Remain alert to signs of an approaching tornado and seek shelter if threatening conditions exist.

Testing Sessions

- May 6 Racine
Cedarburg Hamfest
May 13 Madison
Manitowoc Hamfest
Oak Creek
May 17 West Allis
May 27 Wauwatosa
Tomahawk
Rothschild Wi Hamfest

Nets

Sun.	Outagamie Area Net	146.650	8:00p
	10 Meter Novice Net	28.400	8:30p
Mon.	Brown Cty ARES Net	147.360	7:00p
	Shawano Area ARES Net	145.350	8:00p
Tues.	NEW Radio League	147.270	7:30p
Wen.	Green Bay M & K Net	147.120	8:45p
2nd Wen.	Brn. Cty. Siren Test	147.120	11:50a
Thurs	Youth Net	147.075	8:30p

Cut Out and Post in Your Shack

In Memory

This issue is dedicated to the memory of the victims and their families of the Bombing in Oklahoma City. We would also like to honor all of the volunteers who helped and are currently working at the site. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Annual Picnic

The Annual picnic will be held at Bay Beach Park at Shelter #6 on Saturday June 3rd. Grills and Soda will be provided. Social time will be from 10:00 until noon, with the grills started around then. The club will furnish some grills, but you may bring your own if you like. The club will also be furnishing soda. Bring your own meat, utensils and a dish to pass. All Area Amateur Radio Operators and their families and guests are invited. This is always a good time, and a good way to meet some of the people you have been talking to. So mark your calendar and plan on attending.

Severe Weather Nets

With the approach of severe weather this is a reminder that should severe weather enter our area, the National Weather Service will be asking our help. Whenever the Weather net is in progress it has priority over ALL routine traffic on the repeater. Emergency traffic will be allowed, but routine day to day traffic should be taken to an alternate repeater. Also the Wide Area Severe Weather Net will be on the 145.190 repeater with the 147.120 acting as back up if something should happen. The 145.190 repeater DOES require PL. Because of the set up, it will not be possible to disable PL on that repeater. The local County Net will be on the 147.360 repeater with the 147.075 acting as back up. Since there is some trouble with the antennas on the 147.120 system, the 145.190 system was offered for use during the event of severe weather. Also the 145.190 is a closed system, and may not be used other than for the nets. You will be allowed to test reception on the system, but do it sparingly.

Free Stuff

Mike Monfils WD9EGE has some Motorola Motrak radio available. They are from his employer, who is offering them to us. The transmit/receive crystals have been removed so they will require some work. They would be perfect for packet or experimental use, and the cost is just right. If you have any questions contact Mike. Supplies are limited.....

Siren Test Net

The Brown County office of Emergency Government "Siren Test Net" is held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11:50 AM. The purpose of this net is to test/evaluate the active and inactive status of each of the 32 sirens located in various areas of Brown county. When checking into the NET, if possible, give the site number. Included this month you will find an up to date listing of all the siren sites in Brown county.

Lakeshore Hamfest

Electronics & Computer Swapfest

Manitowoc County Expo

Intersection of Hwys 42-151 and I-43 on County Hwy R (Follow signs to Expo Center)

Saturday, May 13, 1995

Doors open at 8 a.m.

Friday night set-up for vendors till 10:00 p.m.

or early Saturday morning

Accommodations for vendor drive-ins

FCC amateur exams

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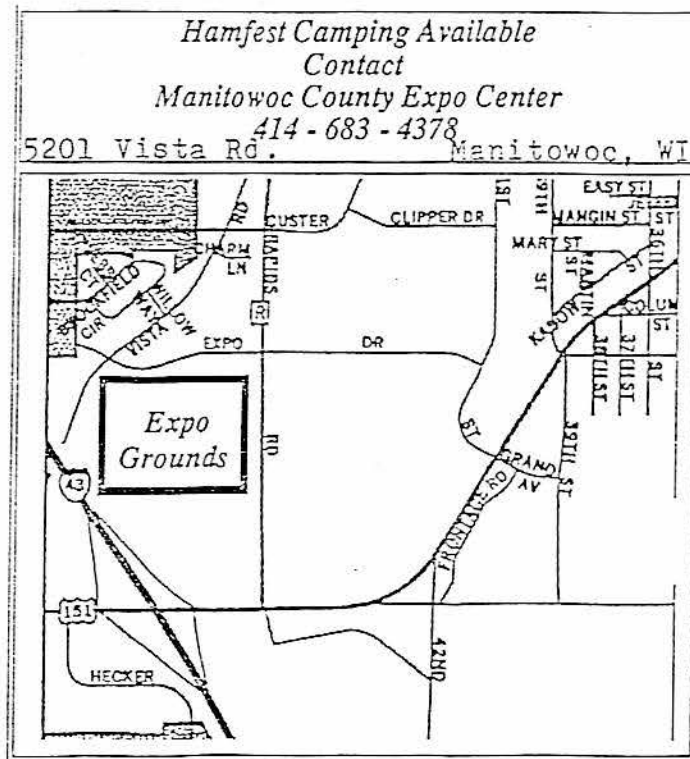
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Silver Lake College (Hwy 151)

Test Registration closes at 9:00am

Please Send a S.A.S.E.

Swapfest Update

The total figures are not in yet but it appears that the fest was very much a success. There were a lot of positive comments from both the vendors and buyers. There were also a lot of people who were at the testing session. There were a lot more vendors who showed up, and a lot more people came in to buy. There were quite a few non hams who came in for the computer items. All in all it turned out quite well, and all the people who helped out deserve a big hand. Thanks for helping out.....

Net Training

County and Wide Area Net control training was held on April 22nd at the National Weather Service Facility. There was an excellent turnout of interested hams from the surrounding area. Jeff Last of the Weather Service gave a tour of the facility. Andy KB9ALN briefed those in attendance on the duties of Net Control. Some of the criteria has been changed from other years, noticeably the fact that the weather service would now like ALL sizes of hail reported. This will enable the meteorologists to verify the data they are receiving from the Doppler system. With severe weather season approaching we need to be on top of things.

Special Events

May 21 will be the American Diabetes Assoc. bike ride. The club will be providing communications for them again this year. We will be needing operators to help out. If you have never helped out for a special event, no real training is needed. We need people to man the check points, and the SAG assistance vehicles. All you need is a 2 meter HT. We only handle traffic for the event. If they need supplies or parts we call net control and let them know. Its easy and fun, and you will be providing a valuable service to the community. Also next month is the Bay Shore Metric Mile Bike ride. We will be helping with that as well. If you have any questions or are interested in helping out please call Dale WB9NRK

Clarification

There seems to be some confusion lately. Mainly about ARES. ARES stands for Amateur Radio Emergency Service, and is a volunteer radio communications service available to Federal, state, county and local governments, as well as non-profit organizations. Locally members of Brown county ARES come from all over the county. Many ARE members of the Mike and Key club, many are not. Membership in the club does not mean you are in ARES. Nor does membership in ARES mean you are a member of the Mike and Key club. ARES is

separate from ANY CLUB. ARES membership is free, and you are under no obligation to join any club.

Also to further clarify things VE (Volunteer Examiner) Testing is also completely separate from ANY Amateur radio club. VE testers come from many of the clubs in the area. You need not be a member of any club to be a VE tester. To be a VE you must hold a General or higher license, and must pass an exam given by the ARRL.

Field Day

Field Day this year will be held on June 24-25. The Club will be running 2 Alpha this year, with 1 CW station and 1 Phone, along with a Novice Tech station. Joe N9UPU is in charge of the project. Contact Joe if you would like to help. We will be needing people for setup and take down as well as operators. We still need some one to run the Novice/Tech station. You need not even be a licensed ham to operate as there will be several Control Operators present for the event. The event will be held at the Brown County Fairgrounds in De Pere Wi. There is camping available at the fairgrounds, but you will be responsible for making any arrangements. It will be at the same site as last year, behind the Ice Arena.

Amateur Happenings

On Sunday April 23 Amateur operators from Shawano were involved in a search for a lost child. The child strayed from his parents at the Wal Mart store in Shawano. Local and area Law Enforcement as well as a large group of local residents searched the area around the store. Canine teams as well as the "Theda Star" Medical Helicopter also assisted in looking for the child. About a dozen of the Shawano area "Hams" joined in on the search, setting up a net and working the perimeter of the search site. Fortunately the story has a happy ending. Around 11:00 pm the child was spotted in the store. He had crawled in by an unused checkout and had fallen asleep. Well done everyone. Another instance of community service via Amateur Radio.....

Topics

If there is something you would like covered in the newsletter let me know. If there is something you don't like let me know also. This is your newsletter. I want it to cover the things you are interested in. If you have something for sale and it is Ham related, I will try to get it in. Also if you are looking for a certain piece of equipment we can help you out as well. Thanks KA9YAW

Happy Memorial Day
Happy Mothers Day



GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Brown Cty. ARES Net 147.360 7:00 p.m. Shawano ARES 145.35 8:00 KB9EGZ	2 NEW League Net 147.270 7:30	3 Mike & Key Net 147.120 8:45	4 Youth Net 147.075 6:30	5	6 Hanfest Cedarburg
7 Fox Hunt 147.555 Simplex 7:00 Novice Net 28.400 8:30 P.M.	8 ARES Net 7:00 Shawano Net 8:00	9 NEW Net	10 Siren Test 11:50 a.m. 147.120 Wed Nite Net	11 Club Meeting 7:30 St. Norberts J.M. Science Youth Net	12	13 Hanfest Manitowoc
14 Novice Net MOTHERS DAY	15 ARES Net 7:00 Shawano Net 8:00	16 NEW Net Fox Hunt 147.555 Simplex 7:00 p.m.	17 Wed Nite Net WD9ELC	18 Youth Net	19 WB9TQW	20 WA9SDU
21 American Diabetes Assoc. Bike Ride Novice Net	22 ARES Net 7:00 Shawano Net 8:00	23 NEW Net	24 Wed Nite Net	25 Youth Net KB9ESU	26 K9CYL-N9YW0	27 Hanfest Rothschild Wi
28 Novice Net	29 ARES Net 7:00 Shawano Net 8:00	30 NEW Net Memorial Day!!!	31 Wed Nite Net			

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